

# Why Hotchkis & Wiley High Yield

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## Experience

- ▶ Four portfolio managers averaging 25+ years of experience
- ▶ Supported by 17 investment professionals averaging 22+ years of experience and 14+ years with Hotchkis & Wiley, and 6 research associates
- ▶ H&W focused solely on corporate securities research

### Mark T. Hudoff

Portfolio Manager

- ▶ Previous employer: PIMCO (1996–2009)
- ▶ Head of high yield business at PIMCO (2007–2009)

### Raymond G. Kennedy, CFA

Portfolio Manager

- ▶ Previous employer: PIMCO (1996–2007)
- ▶ Head of high yield business at PIMCO (2002–2007)

### Richard Mak, CFA

Portfolio Manager

- ▶ Previous employer: PIMCO (2001–2013)
- ▶ Portfolio Manager of HY assets at PIMCO (2008–2013)

### Patrick Meegan

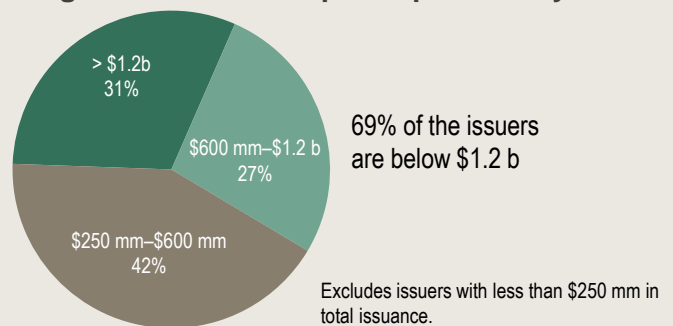
Portfolio Manager since 2001

- ▶ Joined H&W in 1998
- ▶ Has played an integral role in the investment research process at H&W

## Research Advantage

- ▶ Organized by industry rather than strategy or market capitalization
- ▶ Over 20-year history conducting research across the market cap spectrum, which is invaluable in the small cap-dominated high yield market (pie chart)
- ▶ Research structure provides advantage in niche segments — fallen angels and small caps

### High Yield Market Cap Composition by Size



## High Yield Team Structure

Portfolio Coordinators (4) Hudoff, Kennedy, Mak and Meegan

Sector Teams/  
Industry Analysts (17)



Research Associates (6)

General Research Support

## Boutique Firm

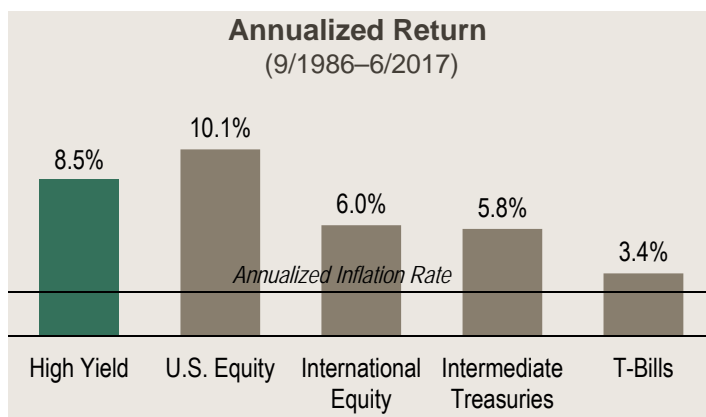
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- ▶ No pressures from parent company or public shareholders
- ▶ Nimble, flat organization that facilitates creativity and dynamic decision-making

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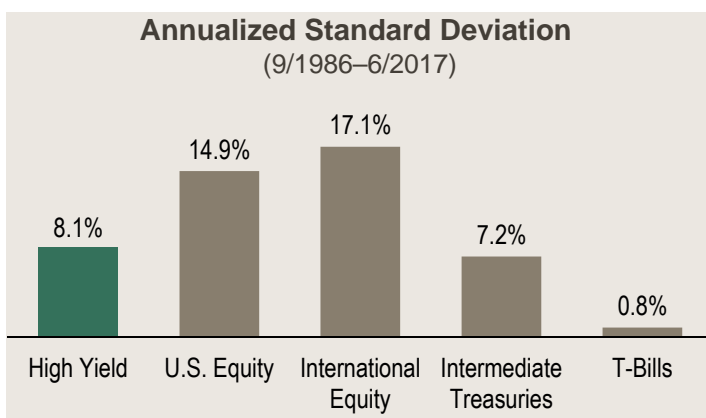
## High Yield Returns

- ▶ Since inception of the BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Index in September 1986, the asset class has performed nearly as well as U.S. equities
- ▶ High yield has outperformed fixed income, especially in real terms



## High Yield Risk

- ▶ Over this same period, high yield has been much less volatile than equities
- ▶ Intermediate Treasuries exhibit the highest Sharpe Ratio due to their exceptionally low volatility; high yield has the next highest Sharpe Ratio



## Correlation

- ▶ High yield has a low correlation with other major asset classes, particularly other fixed income
- ▶ Combining risky asset classes with low correlations improves a portfolio's risk/return profile

### Correlation (9/1986-6/2017)

	High Yield	U.S. Equity	Int'l Equity	Interm. Treasuries	T-Bills
High Yield	1.00				
U.S. Equity	0.58	1.00			
Int'l Equity	0.54	0.71	1.00		
Interm. Treasuries	-0.08	-0.16	-0.19	1.00	
T-Bills	-0.06	0.00	-0.04	0.18	1.00

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Definitions: High Yield - The BofA Merrill Lynch US High Yield Index tracks the performance of below investment grade, but not in default, US dollar-denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the US domestic market, and includes issues with a credit rating of BBB or below, as rated by Moody's and S&P. US Equity - The S&P 500® Index is a broad based unmanaged index of 500 stocks, which is widely recognized as representative of the equity market in general. International Equity - The MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada. Intermediate Treasuries - Barclays Capital US Treasury Intermediate Index represents securities in the intermediate maturity range of the US Treasury Index. T-Bills - Barclays Capital US Treasury Bellwethers 3 month Index represents the US 3-month Treasury Bill. Annualized Inflation Rate (2.64% 9/1/86-6/30/17) - Consumer Price Index measures the prices of consumer goods and services and is a measure of the pace of US inflation. Fallen Angel is a bond that was investment grade when issued, but now has much lower rating. Standard Deviation is a statistical measure of the degree to which a fund's quarterly return varies from the fund's mean return over a specified time period. Sharpe Ratio is a measure of a portfolio's excess return relative to the total variability of the portfolio. Correlation is a statistical measure of the degree to which the movements of two variables (stock/option/convertible prices or returns) are related. Basis point is a unit that is equal to 1/100th of 1% and is used to denote the change in a financial instrument. The indices do not reflect the payment of transaction costs, fees and expenses associated with an investment in the Fund. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The Fund's returns may not correlate with the returns of its benchmark indices.

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